GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF PCPIR/MEC
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has appointed M/s Dala Mott Mc Donald as consultant for short listing the location for setting up of PCPIR/MEC;

(b) if so, whether Dahej in Gujarat has been selected as one of the most important sites; and

(c) if so, the time by which the PCPIR would be set up at Dahej?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) : M/S Dalal Mott McDonald were initially engaged for undertaking a feasibility study for setting up a Mega Chemical Industrial Estate in the Country. With the PCPIR Policy in force, M/s Dalal Mott McDonald are now engaged for facilitating technical scrutiny of the PCPIR project proposals of State Governments received by the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals.

(b) & (c): The State of Gujarat has submitted an application for hosting a PCPIR at Dahej spread over the blocks of Vagra and Bharuch in the District of Bharuch, South Gujarat. No time limit can be fixed for setting up of same.